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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: PMD Emulator

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LETTER

Dear Sir:

Kindly attach the enclosed Associate Power of Attorney to the above-referenced patent file.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 17, 2003

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